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# TODAY'S NEWS

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## CLUB UPDATE

Earl Skonberg – 541.229.2700

**Caretakers** - As mentioned in the August issue, Kathy and Dale will be leaving us towards the end of the month. The Board has interviewed two couples, one of which declined later due to a health issue. The other couple lives out of state and are in the progressing of solving a real estate problem before they will commit. In the meantime, keep Kathy and Dale informed if you have special needs of other issues that pertain to the club and its facilities.

**Education Building** - The roof work has been completed after several rafters were replaced and/or made structurally sound before the new roofing material could be applied. The eaves were covered to keep the critters out and will be adding gutters soon. We hope to finalize plans for the installation of a French-type drainage system around the perimeter to solve a water problem that sprung up this past winter.

**Membership** - I personally wish to thank all members who renewed their membership in a timely manner. Our front gate is our first line of defense against those folks who would love to use the facilities for free. It's our fees that keep this place up and running on a daily basis. Again, for those that have not renewed, and there are many, you will find your gate code not working and must now make arrangements to have it reactivated before you can use the facilities.

**Sight-in-Days** - The annual "Sight-In-Days" program starts September 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The rifle range will be available each week on Thursday and Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The range is open to members and the general public to sight-in their hunting rifles prior to

the hunting season. All shooters and/or spectators are responsible for bringing their own eye and ear protection. Remember, all actions must be open when arriving at the range. Paul Campbell can answer questions at 541.643.9889. Fees are: Members and guests \$2.00; member children 17 yrs. of age and under are free. Non-member's fee is \$5.00 and non-member children 17 yrs. of age and under are \$2.00.

**Gun & Knife Show** - The show is fast approaching. Show times and dates are September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$6.00 per day for adults or \$8.00 for two days. Children under 12 are free with a paid adult admission. Contact the Show Promoter, Del Applegarth, at 541.530.4570 for table rentals and show details. Volunteers are always needed to help run the show, no experience required. Whatever time you can spare is always appreciated. Call Lester Fanning 541.863.4333 if you would like to support your club and make the show another success.

Directions: Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 SW Frear Street, Roseburg, Oregon 97471. Exit 123 off I-5.

**New Board Members** - As a final reminder, your newly elected Officers and Board Members officially start earning their keep September 1, 2017. Kerry Boak, as your new President, may be reached at 541.530.2337, or Email to: [KLboak@hotmail.com](mailto:KLboak@hotmail.com) should you have questions regarding the club's operation or if you would like to volunteer for a project or two. Art Redcay, the new Vice-President, can be reached at 541.680.6311 or Email at: [redcay634@gmail.com](mailto:redcay634@gmail.com) will be backing Kerry up at all times. Newly elected Board Members serve for a two-year term.

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## JUNIOR RIFLES

Ralph Klein – 541.459.9517

The 2017 - 2018 Junior Rifle season is quickly approaching. We teach the art of competitive rifle shooting. We shoot 22 LR target rifles at targets 50 feet away. The club provides all the equipment necessary for competition including: rifles, spotting scopes, shooting coats, shooting gloves and shooting mats. Junior 12 to 20 are invited to participate. We meet every Monday evening (except holidays) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our season runs from October through April. So come on out Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Indoor Range. If anyone would like to help assist with coaching, come on out, no experience necessary. We start the season October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Call if you have questions.

## DEFENSIVE PISTOL

Larrie Fuhriman – 541.802.3717

We've had another successful season this year. Our July shoot had the regular morning session and held a special afternoon session for a church group. In August, turnout was large despite the high temperatures. We gained some new Range Officers and shooters as far away as Coos Bay and Eugene both months. I have had a number of inquiries concerning our program and refer callers to our link on the RRG website which answers most questions about our program. We receive good comments from our shooters and everyone enjoys shooting with us. We have great range officers that help our shooters with a good and safe experience. There are only 2 more shoots left this season (Sept & Oct) which will wrap it up until April 2018. For an enjoyable, non-competitive shooting experience, come out and see what we're all about. We welcome spectators as well as shooters. Check out our web site to answer questions and learn more about the program.



## AUGUST BENCH REST MATCH

Wes Jackson – 541.784.5041

We had 7 shooters make it to the August Bench Rest Match. Wind was a factor at 100 & 200 yds. At 100 yds. only three shooters were able to get a perfect 250 with Roy Jenkins leading with 13Xs, Jay Conn second with 11Xs and Wes Jackson third with 9Xs. At 200 yds. no one was able to get a 250. In first place was Mel Harris with 249-8Xs, in second was Chuck Allen with 248-13Xs and in third was Roy Jenkins with 248-11Xs. Final scores had Roy Jenkins taking first with 498-24Xs, Wes Jackson taking second with 498-11Xs and Chuck Allen taking third with 497-26Xs. Due to sight-in days September & October, the next match will be November 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign in and set up is at 8:00 a.m. with the match starting at 9:00 a.m.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>100 YARDS</u>	<u>200 YARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Roy Jenkins	30BR	250-13Xs	248-11Xs	498-24Xs
2. Wes Jackson	22PPC	250-09Xs	248-02Sx	498-11Xs
3. Chuck Allen	30BR	249-13Xs	248-13Xs	497-26Xs
4. Mel Harris	30BR	248-12Xs	249-08Xs	497-20Xs
5. Jay Conn	30BR	250-11Xs	246-04Xs	496-15Xs
6. JD Conn	6PPC	249-10Xs	247-04Xs	496-14Xs
7. Buck Williams	6PPC	248-10Xs	247-04Xs	495-14Xs